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MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

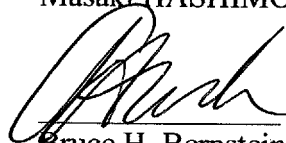
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